

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

Act July 11, 1901.

Sec. 1, P. L. page 658.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having the control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously during the entire time in which the public school in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which the parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance upon school or application to study by mental, physical or other urgent reasons. But the term urgent reasons shall be strictly construed, and shall not permit of irregular attendance: Provided, That the school board in each district shall have power, at its June meeting, to reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum (70 per centum) of the school term in such district, in which case the board must, at that date, fix the time for compulsory attendance to begin. This act shall not apply to any child between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years who can read and write the English language intelligently, and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service.

Certificate of Promotion

This certifies that _____
has attained the required standard for promotion and is
hereby transferred to the _____ grade _____
class, room _____

Given this _____ day of _____

TEACHER.

PRINCIPAL OR SUPT.